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PRESS RELEASE

**Central Florida Welcomes the Sixth Annual Caribbean Health Summit
“Empowering Communities to take charge of their Health”**

ORLANDO, Fla. (July 14, 2008) – The Center for Multicultural Wellness and Prevention Inc. (CMWP) in collaboration with the Caribbean American Chamber of Commerce of Florida Inc. and several Community Partners will host the Sixth Annual Caribbean Health Summit. This community event will take place on Saturday, September 6th, 2008 at the Central Florida Fair & Exposition Park (Fairgrounds), located on West Colonial drive, Orlando.

Dr. Francois, event coordinator and executive director of CMWP said that “The theme of this year’s event “**Making Prevention Your Priority**”, is meant to motivate individuals to take their health in their own hands. She said that she expects that through the various activities and presentations many individuals will be proactive in taking health preventative actions”. She also said that this year’s event will continue to give attention and focus on women’s health and diseases that are affecting them; such breast cancer”. Mammograms will be done by appointments only on Friday, September 5th from 8:00am to 5:00pm.

The Health Summit will provide participants from the Central Florida and Caribbean communities of all ages, access to health screenings, information and educational seminars related to health maintenance with an emphasis on promoting safety, optimal wellness and a happy lifestyle.

The event will bring together several local, City, County and State agencies, such as the Orange County Health Department, Florida Department of Health/Bureau of HIV/AIDS, Primary Care Access Network (PCAN), Florida Hospital Mobile Medical Clinic, Planned Parenthood of Greater Orlando, Healthy Start Coalition, Haitian Outreach, Orange County Public Schools, Orlando Fire department and the Orange County Citizens’ Commission for Children and many other community organizations and agencies. This year’s Health Summit is once again being sponsored by Washington Mutual (WaMu) as the premier sponsor.

The Caribbean Health Summit encourages Central Florida’s and Caribbean communities to come out together to enjoy a full day of fun and health education for the whole family. The Health Summit is free to the general public and will be open from 8:00am to 2:00pm.

The Center for Multicultural Wellness and Prevention is a 501 (c) 3 not-for-profit organization with the mission to enhance the quality of life for diverse and ethnic populations through the provision of health promotion services in Central Florida.

CMWP has a well-defined history of providing health education and outreach to Central Florida’s minority population. CMWP is an established non-clinical setting, health education and outreach agency in Orlando, Florida. The organization has successfully partnered with community and social agencies to effectively address the health education needs of Central Florida’s minority communities. For more information about the Center for Multicultural Wellness and Prevention Inc., please call (407)648-9440 , extension 10, 14 or 16. You can also visit our website at www.cmwp.org.

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